

**Veterans Health Administration
Office of Care Coordination
CALL FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS**



**Care Coordination & the Caregiver Forum
Bethesda, Maryland – January 25th-27th 2006
PROPOSALS DUE: October 30th, 2005**

Invitation to Present

Next January at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, the Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Care Coordination (OCC) will host its' third annual meeting focused on care coordination and the role of the caregiver. The Office of Care Coordination is seeking proposals for poster presentations to be included in the program.

Requested Topics

Proposals for presentations addressing specific topic areas are requested. The areas to be addressed include:

- Caregiver assessment
- Caregiver education
- Innovative caregiver-focused programs
- Technology & caregiving
- Care coordination & caregiving case studies
- Respite care programs
- Research & caregiving

Proposal Guidelines

- Poster proposals must be submitted to the OCC no later than October 30, 2005 to be considered. Selectees will be notified by 11/15/05.
- The proposal narrative must be no more than 200 words. It should identify the specific topic to be addressed and provide a summary of the essential points that the presenter wishes to communicate on the subject. Please attach to this document when emailing or faxing
- The proposal should also include all authors' names and a brief bio of the presenter as well as appropriate contact information.

- Posters will be on display during the conference with a specific time identified for authors to be available to answer questions about their presentation.
- Each poster author selected will be notified upon selection about poster format, size requirements, and set-up and take down times.

Target Audience

This conference is for any professional who is working with caregivers or who has an interest in caregiving and caregiver support.

Submission

All proposals should be emailed to:
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